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1. DECISION TO POSTPONE THIRD PREPCOM FOR S&T CON-
FERENCE FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL JAN/FEB 1979 AND FOURTH
SESSION TO MAY 1979 REACHED AT TODAY'S PLENARY MEETING.
THIS DECISION REACHED AFTER DELIBERATIONS INCLUDING
(1) STATEMENTS BY G-77 THAT THEY CANNOT PREPARE ADEQUATELY
FOR THE CONFERENCE AND (2) ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
INVOLVING LACK OF ADEQUATE MEETING ROOMS.

2. AS COMPROMISE, AUSTRIA WILL INTRODUCE AMENDMENT TO
DRAFT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY FIRST COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE 4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFER-
ENCE TO COMPLETE WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE DOCUMEN-
TATION REQUESTED IN DECISION 4 (II) OF THE SECOND SESSION
OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND:

(A) TO TRANSMIT THE DOCUMENTATION TO THE NATIONAL FOCAL
POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO FACIL-
ITATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE PREPARA-
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TORY COMMITTEE; AND

(B) TO CONVEY THE DRAFT OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME OF
ACTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION
FOR CONSIDERATION TOGETHER WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S
PROGRESS REPORT UNDER ITEM 70 OF THE PROVISIONAL
AGENDA;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE TO ARRANGE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BUREAU OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND INTERESTED DELEGATIONS DURING THE SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2123 (LXIII) IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE PREPARATORY PROCESS AND TO TAKE STEPS TO INSURE THE PARTICIPATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED. END QUOTE.
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